

100+ years of spring cleaning

For more than 100 years, residents of Santa Clara have been concerned about keeping the City clean and green. Local historians credit the Santa Clara Woman’s Club with the original Clean-Up Campaign in 1907. Households were asked to put their rubbish in front of their homes in a “hygienic and attractive” condition, and the Club also provided ideas for beautifying one’s outhouse.

The Chamber of Commerce continued the tradition with ads in the 1940s urging residents to “Do Your Part! Paint! Clean Up! Improve!” The annual Clean-Up Campaign now enjoyed by Santa Clarans was authorized in 1960 with the goal of eliminating fire hazards and controlling pests. Today it is one of the most popular and appreciated services provided to Santa Clara residents.



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13	14	City Council 7 p.m. Parks & Rec. Comm. 7 p.m. 15	Summer Rec. Activities Guide mailed to residents and available online at www.SantaClaraCA.gov 16	Summer Rec. Activities Guide available at City Hall, Comm. Rec. Ctr., Teen Ctr., Sr. Ctr., and Youth Activity Ctr. 17	18	19																																																																																																																
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20	Citizens Advisory Com. 7 p.m. 21	22	Planning Comm. 7 p.m. 23	24	Arbor Day/Earth Day 25	Kiwanis Club Fish Derby, Civic Ctr. Park Household Haz. Waste Drop-Off Day. Call 299-7300 for appointments and additional days. 26																																																																																																																
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